



# Amazon

## A Family Delight

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Along the quiet Water Corporation road that hosts major event spots in the Landmark centre lies a hidden trove of mouthwatering steaks, burgers and ribs, to name a few. A lone signpost standing in the parking space of Landmark Towers, announces its presence. However, after a visit to this culinary delight, Amazon Spur, one weekday afternoon, the tw team uncovered a nice spot for family dinners.

After the exploration involved in locating the restaurant, we enter a bright and colorful environment, with sitting options for between 2 to 10 people at a go. Native American Art found on the walls is also incorporated into the furniture. The short story on the table mats inviting children to join "The Spur Secret Tribe" and the nearby play area gives Spur points in our 'child friendly' book. It was also nice to find out that the restaurant hosts birthday parties. If the celebrant is between the ages of 0-12 he/she gets a free meal, with the option of a cake, and a special song composed by the staff, also for free!

We concluded our mini tour before sitting down to the

business of food tasting! Yum.

I had Grilled Sole with Tartar sauce and a serving of fries as my main dish, a Chocolate Brownie for dessert and a side of Buffalo wings basted with Peri Peri Sauce, plus a cool glass of *Long Island* to wet my tongue. My colleague Ann had the same dessert as I did, but ordered Mashed Potato with Pork Ribs as her main dish and a side of salad, which had a mix of Chicken, Bacon and Eggs.

The food was quite good; the fries were crisp and golden though with more salt than I would take on a regular day, the sole was perfectly grilled, the Buffalo

wings were fire, and from watching Ann devour her meal I could conclude that she was largely pleased. She tells me that though the salad made her day, she would have liked her mashed potatoes fluffier! The portions were large and filling; we had to take part of our meals to go, because we couldn't finish them. So, on that front, you're covered; you'll be filled.

I find Spur to be a very good restaurant. Besides the creative and unique aesthetics, their customer service is top notch. Our waiter was pretty attentive, and when the meals came, it was on time, well made and affordable: An average meal with a drink costs between 2800 to 3500 Naira only. At the V.I. branch though, parking space and locating the restaurant within the building might be a problem, but there are security men on hand to assist with resolving those issues. So all you need do is ask, like we did.

Thus, after spending an afternoon at the Amazon Spur restaurant, we can certify that the Spur restaurant chain - based on its colorful environment, seating arrangement, play area, meal options and affordable prices - is a family friendly place to eat out.

Don't take our word for it, go check it out yourself

*NOTE: There are 3 other Spur restaurants in Lagos, at Lekki, Ikeja and G.R.A.*

